

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

receiving a submission of a bid, ~~offer, or~~ buy,  
~~or sell~~ command from a trader via a trading command entry interface;

presenting an interactive trading interface in response to the submission, the interactive trading interface being the same interactive trading interface that would be presented ~~displayed~~ in response to a submission of any bid, an ~~offer, buy, or sell~~ command;

automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer to be positioned over a button in the interactive trading interface, the button corresponding to the submission;

receiving a selection of the button from the trader to confirm the submission via the interactive trading interface; and

submitting the submission in response to the selection of the button by the trader.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of a bid, ~~offer, or~~ buy, ~~or sell~~ command via the trading command entry interface.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a buy command when the trader selects an offer size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a market cell.

9. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a spread sheet.

10. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a data window.

11. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in an entry window.

12. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a web page.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a keyboard entry of a bid,~~offer~~, or buy,~~or sell~~ command and wherein the trading command entry interface is a command line interface.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a selection of a bid,~~offer~~, or buy,~~or sell~~ command using the pointing device.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned over a bid button in the interactive trading interface when the submission of the bid,~~offer~~, or buy,~~or sell~~ command is a submission of a bid command.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned over a buy button in the interactive trading interface when the submission of the ~~bid, offer, or~~ buy, ~~or sell~~ command is a submission of a buy command.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A method for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

receiving a submission of a ~~bid, offer, or~~ buy, ~~or sell~~ command from a trader via a first interface;

presenting a second interface to the trader in response to the submission, the second interface being the same interface that would be presented ~~displayed~~ in response to a submission of any bid, an offer, buy, or sell ~~any bid, an offer, buy, or sell~~ command;

prompting the trader to confirm the submission via the second interface; and

submitting the submission in response to the trader confirming the submission.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of a bid,~~offer, or~~ buy,~~or sell~~ via the first interface.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the first interface.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a buy command when the trader selects an offer size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is a market cell.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is a spread sheet.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is a data window.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is an entry window.

30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is a web page.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a keyboard entry of a bid,~~offer~~, or buy,~~or sell~~ command and wherein the first interface is a command line interface.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a selection of a bid,~~offer~~, or buy,~~or sell~~ command using a pointing device.

33-36. (Canceled)

37. (New) A method for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

receiving a submission of an offer or sell command from a trader via a trading command entry interface;  
presenting an interactive trading interface in response to the submission, the interactive trading interface being the same interactive trading interface that would be presented in response to a submission of a bid or buy command;



automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer to be positioned over a button in the interactive trading interface, the button corresponding to the submission; receiving a selection of the button from the trader to confirm the submission via the interactive trading interface; and submitting the submission in response to the selection of the button by the trader.

38. (New) The method of claim 37, further comprising: displaying current bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface; and receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of an offer or sell command via the trading command entry interface.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface.

40. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting an offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

41. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a sell command when the trader selects a bid size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

42. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a market cell.

43. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a spread sheet.

44. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a data window.

45. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in an entry window.

46. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a web page.

47. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a keyboard entry of an offer or sell command and wherein the trading command entry interface is a command line interface.

48. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a selection of an offer or sell command using the pointing device.

49. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned over an offer button in the interactive trading interface when the submission of the offer or sell command is a submission of an offer command.

50. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned over a sell button in the interactive trading interface when the submission of the offer or sell command is a submission of a sell command.

51. (New) A method for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

receiving a submission of an offer or sell command from a trader via a first interface;

presenting a second interface to the trader in response to the submission, the second interface being the same interface that would be presented in response to a submission of a bid or buy command;

prompting the trader to confirm the submission via the second interface; and

submitting the submission in response to the trader confirming the submission.

52. (New) The method of claim 51, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of an offer or sell command via the first interface.

53. (New) The method of claim 52, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the first interface.

54. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting an offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

55. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a sell command when the trader selects a bid size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

56. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the first interface is a market cell.

57. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the first interface is a spread sheet.

58. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the first interface is a data window.

59. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the first interface is an entry window.

60. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the first interface is a web page.

61. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a keyboard entry of an offer or sell command and wherein the first interface is a command line interface.

62. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a selection of an offer or sell command using a pointing device.